REID MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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Library Info

A Big Thanks!

Tis the season to express gratitude and we would like to extend our thanks to all of the people who continue to support us. Thank you to Marketing, Student Activities, Athletics, and all of the student and faculty volunteers who helped make Library After Dark (and many of our other events) happen. Thanks to IT and maintenance for keeping our library running. Thank you to all of the students and faculty who continue to utilize the library's resources and services. Teamwork makes the dream work and we're happy we're all in this together!

Closed for Thanksgiving!

Campus will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27, for Thanksgiving Break. Enjoy your time off and eat plenty of turkey (or tofurky, if that's more your speed!)



IN ALL Things GIVE Thanks





Student volunteers dressed up as scare actors (left) and MacKenzie with her creepy baby doll (right). Thanks again to those who came to Library After Dark!

Upcoming Events

- **Pizza, Poetry, & Music:** Nov 17, 6pm - 8pm
- **DIY Holiday Gift Craft:** Dec 7-11, 10am- 4pm

Contact Info

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Visit us online: **https://www.lc.edu/student-services/library/index.html**

What Do Libraries Do?

With declining rates in literacy, and increasing prices in just about everything, libraries are more important than ever. They are one of the last free spaces welcome to anyone.

Libraries are more than just books: We have journals, articles, e-books, video streaming, DVDs, games, puzzles, calculators, seeds for gardening, sewing machines, a 3D printer, Cricuts, and more... Your public library will often have tools and household items to check out too! Libraries are also a "third space" where you can come study and relax. And yes, it's **FREE**.

You have the right to read: Knowledge *is* power and don't forget it! You have the right to read what you please without fear of censorship or persecution.

Student Success: School is tough and librarians are here to help. You never have worry about researching alone; there are experts here to help you find reliable information that ChatGPT is often wrong about.

A lot of invisible work goes into running a library, from managing databases, to cataloging and preparing books for the shelves, to troubleshooting technical issues. Librarians put in countless hours to make sure you have access to the info you need! Visit https://ilovelibraries.org/what-libraries-do/ to discover more about what libraries do for you.

Director's Corner

36,598 is a Big Number

Reid Library is a busy place. On any given day you will see students working together around a collaborative table or tucked quietly in an individual study carrel. There is a place for everyone. But what you may not see when visiting Reid Library is the number of electronic articles and eBooks accessed by our students, faculty, and staff at LC. How many you may ask? Well, just last month in October 36,598 articles and eBooks were viewed. That's a BIG number! In fact, the October tally was a new high eclipsing the previous record of 31,512 back in March of 2025. The takeaway? There is obviously more than what meets the eye when looking at Reid Library.

Happy reading,
Dennis



Students, Isaiah and Xavier, enjoying a game of chess.

Book Recs of the Month

November is **Native American Heritage Month**. Enjoy one of our many books written by Native authors such as "The Firekeeper's Daughter" by Angeline Boulley, or "A Snake Falls to Earth" by Darcie Little Badger.



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